



The U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce

## Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship

Summer 2014 Application

### What is the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

- It is a fully-funded five-week leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship consists of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. Educational travel to other parts of the United States, local site visits, and volunteer opportunities will complement the coursework and classroom activities.
- The program will take place over the course of **Five Weeks** in June and July. It includes an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic travel component of approximately one week that will conclude with a 2-3 day program in Washington, DC.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship will provide participants with an overview of how to employ entrepreneurial skills to address social issues. Topics may include microfinance, organizational development and management; grant writing; innovation, emerging, markets and risk analysis; strategic business planning; corporate social responsibility; and, women and minorities in entrepreneurship.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

### Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you can if...

- ☒ You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- ☒ You are currently in your **first year** or **second year** or **third year** of college or university (excluding orientation year) and are committed to returning home to complete your degree.
- ☒ You will be 18 to 25 years old as of June 2014
- ☒ You are proficient in English
- ☒ You have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations
- ☒ You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive
- ☒ You have a strong interest in learning about the United States
- ☒ You are comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of your country

### How do I apply?

#### Application Information

- Download the application from [http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic\\_exchanges.html](http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html)
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1700 01 January 2014**
  - Submitted electronically to [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)
  - Please send a scanned copy of your last academic transcripts along with your application
  - Write in the subject of your application's email: **YOUR NAME – SUSI 2014**

**Important: Please be informed that only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview**

#### Finalists

- Will be invited to an interview at the Embassy
- Must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview

**For more information contact the Public Affairs Office by email: [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)**

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your passport)      *Family*      *First*      *Middle*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender:      ☐ Male      ☐ Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day / Month / Year*

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ College or University – First Year  
(e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.)      (excluding orientation year)

Minor Field: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ College or University – Second Year  
(if applicable)      (excluding orientation year)

## REFERENCES

Please provide the name of a teacher or professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major / Minor Fields	GPA
College/University:		From:	To:		
Secondary School:		From:	To:		

Please explain any gaps in your education: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### HONORS/AWARDS

Please list any special honors or awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Speaking:      ☐ Excellent      Reading:      ☐ Excellent      Writing:      ☐ Excellent  
☐ Good      ☐ Good      ☐ Good  
☐ Fair      ☐ Fair      ☐ Fair

### WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable)

Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships.

Name of Employer and Location	Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:
		From:	To:

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (if applicable)

Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate. You may include volunteer and sports activities.

Name of Activity	Describe the activity and your role	Dates of Involvement MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:

**MEMBERSHIPS** (if applicable)

Please list your membership in any other organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIAL INTERESTS** (if applicable)

Please describe any hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE**

Please describe any previous travel or study in the United States. If you have not traveled to the United States, indicate “none.”

Travel Dates MM/YY – MM/YY		Travel Purpose (e.g. vacation, school, etc.)	US Government Program? Y/N
From:	To:		

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**SHORT ESSAY #1**

*What are your career goals? How will leadership training help to prepare you to meet these goals?*

**SHORT ESSAY #2—**

*Identify one political, social, or economic challenge facing your country today. What steps could be taken to solve the problem or improve the situation? What role can students play in this process?*

**DISCLAIMER** *(all applicants)*

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_